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Current Events Interpreted

What of the Future?

If the air was overcharged with politics not so long ago, today it is full of analyses, guesses, predictions, and questions about the effect of the Roosevelt landslide on the nation's future. Will the President turn right or left? Or will he continue on what is considered a slightly left of center course? What will happen to the Republican party? Who will run in 1940? But of all the questions, one of the most important, if little discussed, is, what effect will the overwhelming Democratic majorities in both houses of congress have? Republicans counted on gains there. But instead, they dwindled to only 19 of the senate's 96 seats, and but 90 of the 435 members of the house. The figures would indicate that an active and necessary opposition is nowhere in sight. But such fears don't take into account that within the Democratic ranks there are many whose philosophies of government, as to conservative or liberal tendencies, are as far apart as the poles.

Our New Legislature

One of the tests of good citizenship, they say, is to know who your state senators and assemblymen are. Those Californians who profess to be good citizens, therefore, had best be doing a little checking up these days. For there were some surprising changes in the personnel of our legisalture. The sum total of all the little surprises added up to the astonishing capture, by Democrats, of majority control in the assembly. For the first time in 43 years, California's lower house is due to be presided over by a Democratic speaker when the 1937 session gets under way. Just how much difficulty this will cause the present Republican state administration is a matter for conjecture, but with the G. O. P. majority in the senate also reduced, there is certain to be some organized opposition. Fortunately, however, party lines do not play a dominating part in actual legislative work in California.

They Shall Not Pass!

Assurance came last week from President Arthur H. Breed of the California Automobile association that the lines protecting gasoline tax money from diversion to other than highway uses are still drawn as tightly as ever. The former state senator who was author of the gas tax felt it necessary to allay fears felt that defeat of proposition 10 might be taken as approval of the idea of diverting gas tax funds. That proposition, you will recall, was the one that would have put a clause into the constitution preventing diversion, with various other provisions which caused all the controversy and probably the defeat. The result, says Mr. Breed, does not mean the people are any less desirous of protecting those funds from raids. There are always those who look with greedy eyes on this money raised from motorists. But a vigilant public opinion still says, "They shall not pass."

Print Shop On Wheels

There have been exposition trains and exposition trains, but one of the most unusal ever seen in these parts is now touring California. It's an ultra modern print shop on wheels, completely equipped to demonstrate the case history of printing from manuscript to mailing pieces, and all phases of the graphic arts. The four red, white and blue cars with their aluminum tops and their generators to furnish power for the presses, have covered 8000 miles and will visit 72 cities before the trip is through. Among the exhibits is the most minute piece of type casting ever accomplished, the Lord's prayer cast on a square of four points, or .0553 of an inch. The version of the prayer has 66 words and 271 characters, including puctuation marks. One can imagin what a thrill it would be for Johann Gutenberg, who invented modern printing in the 15th century, to visit this print shop.

Spain Nears the End

With the fall of Madrid, at last, into insurgent hands, the Spanish civil war will fade gradually from the news columns. Officially, the fighting should soon be over, with the old feudalistic and autocratic forces of state and army that ruled Spain for centuries, entrenched in power again, this time with a dictator. But underneath, the war will go on, and the pendulum will swing again in Spain when the extreme radicals feel they have regained strength to fight once more. The trouble is that there is no middle class, no middle ground. Spain has taught us how fortunate we are. As Woodrow Wilson said, those to whom democracy is a birthright are lucky and should contrive to hold it, for through it alone can nations and the world at last be free.

HIGH SCHOOL PTA INSTALLS SIX OFFICERS

The Campbell high school P.T.A. held its second meeting Tuesday afternoon, at which time the officers were installed by Mrs. David Hibbs, vice president of the sixth district P.T.A., in the absence of President Mrs. Luther Wool. Mrs. J. O. Stuhlman assisted. The impressive rites were inspiring and were pledged by the following members:

Mrs. F. O. Bohnett, president; Mrs. Anthony Jurras, vice president; Mrs. W. W. Lester, secretary; Mrs. J. W. Knowles, treasurer; Mrs. S. N. Hedegard, parliamentarian, and Mrs. C. E. Williams, historian.

The committee chairmen were called upon for reports, each giving enthusiastic accounts of her respective committee. Mrs. Ira Grim, membership, reported 56 members to date, and active plans are under way for more members.

The ways and means committee, with Mrs. M. F. Hughes and Mrs. F. A. Jocobson, reported on the barn dance, the first activity of the group. Through the cooperation of the school dance orchestra under the guidance of A. A. Thielke, and Archie Keesling, master of ceremonies, the evening was a huge success. The students responded with much enthusiasm.

The proceeds, over $40, were given to Lloyd K. Wood, principal, to be used to further work of boys' athletics as needed.

Members of the executive committee will sponsor parties each months, in various homes, to provide a fund for the school nurse, Mrs Alfrede Runge, for necessary equipment in her department. The first of these activities will be held Nov. 30 at the home of Mrs. F. O. Bohnett. Mrs. F. A. Jacobson will be in charge, with Mrs. M. F. Hughes and Mrs. Bohnett assisting. Reservations for this 1 o'clock luncheon may be made by phoning any of these members

Mrs. A. W. Wellington announced the following hostesses for the December meeting: Mrs. S. N. Hedegard, Mrs. A. C. Dunlap, Mrs. F. A. Jacobson, Mrs. Rose Morgan.

Mrs. Anthony Jurras, program chairman, will be assisted by the faculty in arranging programs of interest by the students.

Sons of Campbell Married At Reno

Sons of two Campbell families staged a double wedding in Reno, recently, the couples being William Driesbach and Miss Florence Kroll, Richard Robinson and Miss Hazel Baker.

William is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Driesbach of this city and proprietor of a market in Oakland and an automobile racing official. His bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kroll of Berkeley.

Richard is the second son of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Robinson, a recent graduate of Campbell high school and now associated in business with young Driesbach.

Miss Baker, daughter of Mrs. Vesta Baker of San Francisco, is well known here, where she made her home for some time while attending high school.

The young couples were assisted by Leslie Driesbach, midget racing car driver, who acted in the capacity of chauffeur for the trip.

The Press joins their many friends in extending congratulations.

THE AVALANCHE

Pomona Grange To Meet In San Jose Nov. 14th

Santa Clara County Pomona grange No. 4 will meet in regular session Saturday afternoon and evening, Nov. 14, in the Theodore Roosevelt junior high school, East Santa Clara street, in San Jose. Business session will begin at 1 o'clock. Worthy Pomona Master W. H. Reseberg will preside. A potluck supper will be enjoyed at 6 o'clock.

The lecturer's hour program, under the direction of Lula Bell King of Mountain View, will begin with special music by the Roosevelt school orchestra directed by Albert Taix, at 7:45. The stage program will begin at 8 o'clock and will include the following numbers: "Dream Melodies" by the Merrymakers, a group of girls of the school; two one-act plays given by the dramatics class of the school, under the direction of Miss Mabel Laederich: "Alice's Blue Gown" will be given by the ninth grade girls, and "The Dream Maker" by the Hollywood Troupers, eighth grade girls.

The San Jose Gleemen, directed by L. B. Gain, and accompanied at the piano by Wilbur Couch, will give a group of five songs. The Gleemen number 30 fine singers, and the grange takes pride in presenting them on this program.

A special number on the program will be given by the San Jose Opera association, under the direction of Harry Tripp. Special attention is called to this number, as it is scene 1, act 1 from Gilbert & Sullivan's opera, "The Gondoliers," which will be the association's first offering of the season, in the Roosevelt auditorium the first week in December. The colorful number on the grange program will feature "The Chorus of the Roses, White and Red," "The Chorus of the Gondoliers,' 'and "The Chorus of the Constadines," with 35 people in the cast. This one number is well worth coming far to see and hear. The general public is invited. No admission will be charged, and everyone is welcome. The doors open at 7:30 p. m.

High Alumni to Be Reorganized

A Campbell high school alumni meeting has been called for Monday evening, Nov. 16, at 7:30 at the new high school building. Refreshments will be served.

Active workers for reorganization are President Dan Yeager, acting chairman; John Talia, Robert Burrow, Ralph Pilgrim, Vincent Tedesco, Elwood Swane, Rocci and Tony Pisano.

The association states its purposes:

1. To support athletics and extra curricular activities.
2. Reunion and social functions.
3. Initiation of worthy improvements.
4. Sponsor school spirit and maintain the good name of the school.

Boy Scout Ways, Means Confab At School This Eve

A meeting, representing all interested groups and individual citizens will be held this evening in the kidergarten room of the grammar school to discuss the Boy Scout problem.

The question is relative to money —Shall the quota required by the county Boy Scout office to keep the Campbell troops in standing be raised, or shall the troops secede from the national organization?

There are arguments advanced on both sides, but a decision must be reached, and all organizations should be represented.

Funeral for Mrs. Hortense Gates This Afternoon

Funeral services for Mrs. Hortense Nash Gates who passed away Monday were held this afternoon from the funeral home of Curry & Gripenstraw, with private interment.

Mrs. Gates was born in Monmouth, Ill., her parents being Mrs. Clara J. R. and the late R. W. Nash.

Other surviving relatives are the husband, Lynn L. Gates, and two two brothers, L. Roger Nash and R. Wallace Nash.

CCC Meeting Here Sunday

Lieut. R. G. Budwin, officer in charge of Almaden C C C camp, with a number of his men, met at the Campbell grammar school Sunday to discuss and formulate plans for a winter educational and activity program. Educational adviser and community contact man, George Forbes, assisted in arranging the meet, and led in the rountable.

Lieutenant Budwin stated that he thought the young men should have a part in making their selection of studies and programs rather than have a fixed program handed to them. It is hoped that through this arrangement more men may be interested in taking special work.

Several notables of the educational field were present and added their experience to the cause. They are Dr. D. S. Wiedman and Dayton Jones of San Francisco, Philip Perham, Charles Marcella and Donald Graham.

This was the first meet of its kind, and the idea will probably be carried to other areas.

This new idea has given impetus to "Almaden U," which we may hear more about later.

TURKEY WHIST

The Campbell Townsend club will hold a card party in the dining room of Odd Fellows hall, Friday evening, Nov. 20, starting at 8 o'clock. There will be turkeys and other prizes. The public is cordially invited.

Girl Badly Hurt, Patrolman Cites Campbell Youth

A serious accident involving a Campbell youth occurred last evening on the Dry Creek road near the San Jose-Los Gatos highway.

Alfred O. Kersgard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Kersgard, of the Hamilton service station, driver of the car, who failed to make a turn in the road, was cited by Highway Patrolman R. G. Byers for reckless driving that brought injury. Kersgard suffered a bruised arm as he was flung from the car, but his companion, Miss Louise Sparrer of Willow Glen, was critically injured.

Doctors at O'Connor sanitarium used every effort to save her life as she had suffered a critical head injury which necessitated the removal of one eye.

Sincere sympathy is extended to the young lady, and to the family of the young man, who are such splendid citizens.

Answer to inquiry at the hospital as we go to press states that Miss Sparrer is holding her own, and hopes are entertained for her recovery.

County Fed to Meet With San Mateo Nov. 17

Santa Clara County Federation of Womens' Clubs will join the San Mateo county federation at Menlo Park, Tuesday, Nov. 17, for a joint meeting.

The morning session will begin at 10 o'clock in the Episcopal church on Santa Cruz avenue, located two blocks from the highway.

Luncheon at 12:30, and in the afternoon, Mrs. Thomas J. Richards, first vice president of the state federation, will be the speaker.

Reservations for the luncheon should be made by Saturday, Nov. 14. As this is before the next meeting of the Country Woman's club, those desiring reservations are requested to notify Mrs. Ralph Hyde immediately.

"Modern Medical Research" to be Club Topic Mon.

Dr. Frank R. Anderson and Dr. G. Bernard Robson will discuss some phases of "Modern Medical Research" for the members of the Country Woman's club at the meeting Monday, Nov. 15, and Mrs. Freeman L. Howes will be the soloist. The committee is keeping the remainder of the program a surprise, which will add to its interest.

The regular business meeting at 2:30 o'clock and the program at 3.

Moreland School Boasts Cafeteria

The pupils of the Moreland grammar school are enjoying a new department at their school, a cafeteria serving a hot dish at a very moderate price. This service, established by the trustees, was inaugurated Monday with Mrs. Carl Nelson in charge of the kitchen.

The faculty will supervise and administer the cafeteria and if patronage warrants, as they hope it will, other dishes will be added. For the present only a supplement to the lunches which the pupils bring from home, will be served.

John P. Duncan is the new principal at this school.

"Alumni" Beats High Gridders

Campbell alumni football players handed the high school bootees a 7-6 defeat on the local grounds Tuesday. The high boys scored in the second quarter with Karnagel around end, where the team seems most able to make gains.

The oldsters were unable to score until the fourth quarter when by constant line plays they marched down the field for 70 yards and Walston went over for the final five yards. Conversion was made by Wall plunging through the line.

INAUGURATES NEW GRADING SYSTEM AT H.S.

In a bulletin to parents, released this week, Lloyd K. Wood, principal and superintendent of the Campbell Union High School district, explains a new method of grading and marking, to be put into effect immediately, as follows:

"In keeping with Campbell high school's policy of seeking to utilize the best features of modern educational developments, an experiment is being instituted in connection with marking reports. As a result of considerable research a form has been adopted for use during the school year 1936-37, with the idea that it is to be improved later on the basis of suggestions by students, parents, and instructors.

"There has long been a feeling that the grading system used in high schools has had certain points of weakness. It has been said that students work for good marks rather than for the real value their subjects offer. Marks have also been accused of discouraging the less academically inclined students and giving a distorted sense of importance to those who are endowed with more academic ability. The system which is herewith substituted is intended to stress the development of the individual without minimizing the importance of the mastery of subject matter. It will be noted that four qualities are marked on the new report card, namely:

1. Citizenship
2. Use of Ability
3. Personality and its Growth
4. Subject Accomplishment.

"The first three are marked as "outstanding," "satisfactory," or "needing attention," with the symbols, "O," "S," and "N." The fourth — "subject accomplishment" — is marked with conventional subject marks. On this report card "subject accomplishment" should indicate the relative scholastic achievement of the student as compared with the others in his group, and the grades should not be affected by his conduct or by the instructor's opinion of him as a person. It should be arrived at quite ob-

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Otto H. Krohn Summoned by Death Sat'day

Otto H. Krohn, whose serious illness was noted last week, entered into rest Saturday. Mr. Krohn was born in Germany and had passed his 69th birthday two months ago.

The family has resided in Cambell for several years at the east end of Sunnyside avenue.

The deceased is mourned by his wife, Anna, and three sons, Franklin O., Howard O. and George A. Krohn, all of whom are now at the family home for the funeral and interment which were to be strictly private.

120's Remain At Top, 110's Upset

By Don Martin

Two of the most thrilling games of the season were witnessed here when the Campbell high lightweights met Gilroy last Friday evening. The 110 game was termed one of the greatest upsets in recent basketball history. The local 110's formerly tied with Mt. View as contenders for the county league title, now drop into second place. The score was 22-20. Paul Borg was high point man, making nine points. Al Uclujama scored four points, and Charles Silcott six.

The 120's played a close game and managed to carry the lead throughout. Campbell is leading contender for the 120 league title.

The local boys ran up a score of 28 to 18. Mitchell Lobrovich starred in the Gilroy clash, with 15 points to his credit. George Kurasaki, captain of the team, John Kawachi and Bert Robinson scored four points each. Fine teamwork was in evidence throughout, and much credit for the victory belongs to Campbell's star guards, Bob Shannon and Leo Raische.

The teams will travel to Fremont for a decisive league contest tomorrow evening.

Bicameral Legislatures

All the states have a lower and upper house in their state legislatures. All the states are bicameral (two branches to the assembly or legislature), although it is curious to note that Pennsylvania, Georgia and Vermont were at first contructed on the unicameral, or one-house system of legislature.

All the states designate the upper house of the legislature as the senate and in most of the states the lower branch of the state legislature is known as the house of representatives, although a few style it the assembly. In three it is known as the house of delegates.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Stomach Gas So Bad Seems To Hurt Heart

"The gas on my stomach was so bad I could not eat or sleep. Even my heart seemed to hurt. A friend suggested Adlerika. The first dose I took brought me relief. Now I eat as I wish, sleep fine and never felt better." —Mrs. Jas. Filler.

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Current Events in Review

By Edward W. Pickard

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Shipping Is Crippled by Maritime Strike

THIRTY-SEVEN thousand maritime workers on the Pacific coast went on strike, and immediately the trouble spread to the Gulf and Atlantic coasts. In the west about 150 vessels were tied up in ports and others heading that way faced walkouts by their crews on arrival. In New York members of the International Seamen's union voted a "sit down" strike in defiance of their national officers, and maritime workers in Houston and Port Arthur, Texas, quit their jobs and picketed the waterfront. Federal officials were trying hard to settle the disputes between the unions and shipping companies, chief of which relate to control of the hiring halls, wage increases and shorter hours. Assistant Secretary of Labor E. F. McGrady was in San Francisco and intimated the government might intervene.

Mayor Rossi

"When any group, whether bankers, employers or labor, take action endangering the welfare of the nation they are assuming a position that the government must challenge to protect the state and the people," McGrady said.

"The free flow of water-borne foreign and interstate commerce has become paralyzed. This will involve directly or indirectly the lives of the citizens of the whole nation."

San Francisco had the added distress of a strike of 1,000 warehousemen who demanded higher wages, and Mayor Angelo Rossi was mustering his forces to meet both this trouble and the maritime strike. He expected violent warfare along the waterfront and said he would take the necessary steps to protect public interests. The police set up headquarters in the Ferry building and strung their own telephone wires to every pier.

It was reported in San Francisco that coast shipowners were considering a plan to ask the United States navy to put "safety crews" aboard western merchant ships left unmanned.

Admiral Harry G. Hamlet, as a member of the federal maritime commission, opened a fact-finding hearing in San Francisco, summoning the shipowners to present their case first. The seven striking unions and their allies were to be heard later. The maritime commission had previously ordered peremptorily that the strike be delayed until it could hold the hearing, but the unions declined to submit to this dictation.

Toronto's "Baby Derby" Ends in a Muddle

WHEN Charles Vance Millar died ten years ago leaving a will in which $500,000 was bequeathed to the Toronto woman who gave birth to the greatest number of children in the ensuing decade, it was considered a sardonic joke. The "baby derby" is over, and it still is a joke, or at least a sad muddle. Six women are tied for the prize, each claiming nine registered babies, and eight others have filed claims with the executors of the will.

Two relatives of Millar announced they would contest the will; and the Ontario government was ready to intervene with legislation that would keep the lawyers, who planned legal actions in behalf of various claimants, from getting most of the money.

Mussolini Says Italy's Policy Is Armed Peace

"OUR policy is one of peace with everybody. But it will be an armed peace." Such was the flat statement of Premier Mussolini of Italy in a speech at Milan which was carried by radio through out the world. It was addressed to all nations, but especially to Great Britain, whose superiority in the Mediterranean Il Duce boldly challenged. He appealed to the British to come to some agreement with Rome as to Italy's rights and interests in this area, warning that failure to do so might mean war.

Premier Mussolini

"If the Mediterranean is for others a high road," said Mussolini, "for us Italians it is life. We have said a thousand times and I repeat we do not intend to menace this road, we do not intend to interrupt it. But we say, on the other hand, our rights and vital interests must be respected."

He saw the League of Nations "shipwrecked by Wilson ideology," which he asserted was the philosophy inspiring "the illusion of disarmament."

"The league must reform or perish." So far as Italy is concerned "the league may perish," he asserted.

In London it was said that recognition of Italy's sovereignty over Ethiopia could come only through League of Nations procedure so far as England is concerned. Foreign office comment was that no matter what might be the portent of Mussolini's speech, Britain would not change her Mediterranean policy.

Madrid Is Bombed by Insurgent Planes

REPEATED raids by rebel bombing planes were made on Madrid and its suburbs and scores of persons, mainly women and children, were killed. There was fierce and desperate fighting northeast of the capital and the government forces were driven back toward the city. The defense lines were reorganized, however, south of Madrid and on the road to Toledo and the government commanders were preparing for a "sweeping new offensive." The Fascists took Brunete after a bloody fight, having already captured three other towns in that region, and came within seventeen miles of Madrid.

Hoare Warns Russia Not to Meddle in England

IN THE house of commons representatives of the British government declared that nonintervention in Spain must be preserved to prevent chaos in Europe; and then Sir Samuel Hoare, first lord of the admiralty, uttered a stern warning to soviet Russia not to interfere with affairs in England.

Sir Samuel Hoare

"It is almost always disastrous to interfere in the affairs of other countries," Sir Samuel declared, addressing a west-end meeting. "I commend that observation to agents of the comintern. They will find that the more they interfere in the domestic affairs of this country, the worse it will react against their activities."

Sir Samuel added: "On no account must we interfere in business which does not concern us. It is necessary to say that—and say it most clearly—in view of the very curious vacillating attitude adopted by the Labor party toward the civil war in Spain."

The admiralty first lord referred to the complete "volte face" of the Labor party in resolutely supporting the government's policy of "hands off Spain" at the party congress recently and then shifting to demands that the government permit British sale of arms to Spain.

Mollison Sets a Record in Atlantic Flight

CAPT. JAMES A. MOLLISON, English aviator, established a new speed record for trans-atlantic flights when he landed at Croydon airport, near London, 13 hours and 17 minutes after he had left Harbor Grace, Newfoundland, in his American Bellanca monoplane Dorothy. The previous fastest west to east crossing was made in 1932 by Amelia Earhart in 14 hours, 54 minutes from Harbor Grace to Londonderry, Ireland.

Nazi Four Year Program Launched by Goering

GEN. HERMANN WILHELM GOERING, German minister of air and now the director of the Nazi four-year economic scheme to make the reich independent of the rest of the world in raw materials, launched his program at a great Nazi rally in Berlin. "We shall hack finger after finger off the foreign hand clutching at Germany's throat within the next four years," he declared.

Gen. Goering

Outlining his plans, Goering said no German had starved, nor would starve. The high seas fishing fleet will be increased, he asserted, so the people can eat fish when meat is not available. Whale fishing will be developed for the margarine it can produce, he promised.

Goering urged all Germans to follow the example of Reichsfuehrer Adolf Hitler who, he said, eats neither meat nor butter. The audience yelled with delight when the robust Goering told them he had lost 22 pounds by eating less butter.

Germany would prefer the old system of international exchange of wares, but this now is impossible in a mad world, so Germany will build her factories, produce her own synthetic rubber and her own substitutes for cotton and other materials for which she now must spend millions of dollars yearly, the general declared.

Roosevelt Names Eight for Peace Conference

SECRETARY OF STATE HULL and seven other Americans were named by President Roosevelt as the United States delegates in the forthcoming inter-American conference in Buenos Aires for the maintenance of peace. The conference is to open on December 1, and the American delegation is on its way now to the Argentine capital. Mr. Hull's colleagues are:

Sumner Welles, assistant secretary of state in charge of Latin American affairs; Alexander W. Weddell, ambassador to Argentina; Adolf A. Berle Jr., chamberlain of New York city; Alexander F. Whitney, president of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen; Charles G. Fenwick, professor of political science, Bryn Mawr college; Michael F. Doyle, Philadelphia lawyer, and Mrs. Elsie F. Musser, Salt Lake city, member of the Utah state senate.

Mrs. "Wally" Simpson Is Granted Divorce

PROCEEDINGS lasting nineteen minutes in the court of assizes at Ipswich, England, sufficed to give marital freedom to Mrs. "Wally" Simpson. Justice Sir Anthony Hawke heard neatly arranged evidence of the infidelity of Ernest Simpson, who was not represented, and gruffly gave a decree nisi to the attractive American woman who has been and is the close friend of King Edward VIII. For six months she will be on probation, technically chaperoned at all times, and if her behavior satisfies the king's proctor she will be unqualifiedly free April 27 to marry again. Whether or not her new husband, if she takes one, will be King Edward is a question that only time and the two persons most directly concerned can determine.

Mrs. Simpson

Mrs. Simpson returned from Ipswich to her London residence on Cumberland terrace, Regents park, and there told interviewers that she was angered and humiliated by the international sensation her divorce has caused. She said she might go abroad for a time but that she would never return to the United States.

Lorado Taft, Noted Sculptor, Dies

LORADO TAFT of Chicago, generally recognized as the foremost American sculptor of this period, died at the age of seventy-six after an illness of eight days. He knew his demise was impending and worked hard almost to the last in the endeavor to complete several commissions. Mr. Taft was a graduate of the University of Illinois and studied in the Ecole des Beaux Arts in Paris. He did many important pieces of sculpture and also was continually active in enlarging public knowledge and appreciation of art.

Trade Balance Unfavorable for Nine Months

EXPORTS of manufactured goods and raw materials exceeded imports into the United States during September by more than four million dollars, according to a report released by Secretary of Commerce Roper. But the flow the other way was so strong during the previous three months that the country suffered an unfavorable balance of trade during the first nine months of the year amounting to $33,136,000. This is in contrast with a favorable balance of $66,496,000 in the corresponding period of 1935.

Secretary Roper

Roper minimized the situation, declaring that heavy exports of raw cotton, tobacco and automobiles would probably bring the trade balance more into line with previous years. Pressed for further explanation Roper insisted that "our government as such does not compete with other governments in the selling of goods," and this was the province of private business. On reciprocal trade agreements he was mum.

"We'd like to end the year with a favorable trade balance, naturally," he said, "but we are going through a period of study and readjustment in world trade."

Census Bureau Guess Is 128,429,000 Population

UNCLE SAM's nephews and nieces now number 128,429,000, according to the estimate of Director William L. Austin of the bureau of census. The new figure, as of July 1, represented an increase of 908,000, or 0.71 per cent, since July 1, 1935. It was based on the number of births and deaths during the year ending June 30, 1936, and the excess of immigration over emigration.

The bureau of agricultural economics also has been doing some population estimating. It says the back to the farm movement of the depression years has halted and that the farm population remained practically stationary during 1935, being 31,809,000 at the end of that year. This figure, the bureau says, was only slightly greater than in 1920 and "somewhat less" than in 1910.

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BRISBANE THIS WEEK

The Souls of Oysters In the Coffin, He Pays Polly Has a Tombstone Suicide Is Folly

Mr. Kokichi Mikimoto, able Japanese gentleman, once a peddler of noodles, is now gigantically rich, thanks to his oyster pearl idea. He makes real pearls by forcing the oyster to work at pearl production. Instead of diving for oysters, hoping to find one with a pearl in it, he puts little, irritating grains of sand inside the shells of millions of oysters, and each oyster proceeds to deposit the pearly substance on the sand to escape its irritating scratching.

Arthur Brisbane

These pearls are "real." Although experts can tell the difference, they annoy jewelers and have hurt the value of the other accidental pearls, but they make it unnecessary for the unfortunate pearl diver to "go all naked to the hungry shark," as the poet has it. Mr. Mikimoto has been obliged to kill hundreds of millions of oysters, which is serious: his Buddhist religion teaches that each has its little separate soul—in fact, the soul of his great-grandmother might have resided in one of the oysters.

An American who recently died left a fortune of between twenty-five and thirty million dollars, chiefly in tax-exempt securities on which the owner, while he lived, paid no income tax. Now that he is dead, inheritance taxes will take about two-thirds of the many millions.

The lack of a "dead-or-alive" tax-exempt securities offers opportunity to some able lawyer. If the government has no constitutional right to take any income from tax-exempt bonds, how can it legally take half merely because the owner is in his coffin?

A green parrot, with red tipped wings, buried in a respectable grave, will have a granite headstone with "Here lies Polly Coddington, sixty-eight years old," engraved on it. Exactly how old Polly was, no one knows. Born in Brazil, she was presented to the grandmother of Mrs. Joseph E. Hunt, sixty-eight years ago. Parrots, like eagles, elephants and other intelligent creatures that eat wisely, often pass one hundred.

A higher race thinks up foolish things for itself.

Gruesome details which no one seems to have put into a movie or a horror story are published in connection with a recent suicide. The unfortunate victim, convinced that life was not worth while, hanged himself, and then, still conscious, found he was mistaken and made desperate unsuccessful efforts to cut the rope.

Those that think of suicide should remember that they must leave the world soon in any case, and might as well remain to see what will happen. While there is life, there is hope.

Chiang Kai-Shek, dictator of the Nanking government, warns China, "No nation can ruin us unless we first ruin ourselves," emphasizing the fact that the short road to national ruin is neglect of preparation for war. Some patriotic American "radio sponsor" might arrange to broadcast that talk in Washington, D. C. We need it here almost as much as China needs it.

England fears that quarrels among union men may cause strikes in airplane factories and delay Britain's effort to get ready for her next war. Such strikes would probably bring welcome orders for planes to American factories; nevertheless, it is only fair to remind British workers, quarreling among themselves, that when foreign bombs begin dropping on their families, any strike against national safety will seem to have been foolish, in retrospect. And those words, "chiefly women and children," should be remembered.

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CHAPTER XII—Continued

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"Yes, I know you. You don't leave this house!"

Loading every sentence with rage and oaths, Van Tambel seized a suitcase from the bed, dashed it to the floor, stamped on it, tore the clothes out of the second one ripped to pieces every garment in it.

"Now you go to town if you dare," he roared. "And if you leave this house today, never come back—if you do I'll kick you out. Get out of my sight, before I choke you!"

She hurried from the room and from the house.

What should she do? Escape was first in her thoughts, as she hurried up the hill trail. When she could partially collect her distracted senses, she had wandered well into the hills. She threw herself on the ground and tried to think.

She never knew how long she was there. But shadows were lengthening when she rose. She was hungry. There was nothing to do but go down and get something to eat; then, if she could keep out of sight of her father, to start for town.

She walked to the house in fear. But she reached the kitchen without seeing her father. Quong gave her dinner. He told her her father had gone to the Reservation. Afraid that her father would return before she could get away, Jane started for the corral. Bull Page was fastening the gate when Jane walked up to him. "I must go to town, Bull. I want a horse."

"It's agin orders, Miss Jane, to let a horse out for you. Gus is a-rarin' mad for some cause."

"I know, Bull. He's angry at me."

Bull scratched his head. "His orders are dead agin lettin' a horse go out."

"No matter, Bull. Never mind."

She started to walk away. "What you goin' to do, Missy Jane?"

She turned with a sorry smile. "Guess I'll have to walk. Good-by," She waved her hand to him, for she was fond of poor Bull, and walked on.

"Hold on," he called, hobbling after her. "Hold on! You ain't goin' to walk clear to Sleepy Cat—not by a derned sight. Hold on!"

"Bull, I don't want to make trouble for you. I'll walk."

"Trouble be damned. I've seen Gus mad before—he'll get over it. I'm going to saddle a horse."

Jane hesitated. But, dragged out as she was by excitement and worry, she doubted whether she could make town on foot. She surrendered and climbed onto the horse he had saddled.

A dispute with the agent on the Reservation over a cattle delivery held Van Tambel at Flambeau until late. Bull Page unsaddled and put Van Tambel's horse into the corral.

"Where's Jane's pony?" Van Tambel demanded.

"Why, I guess she's out with it, Gus," suggested Bull.

Van Tambel flared up. "Didn't I give you and everybody else orders not to let her take a horse till I gave permission?"

"Why, yes, Gus," admitted Bull haltingly but good-naturedly, "I believe you did."

"You believe I did!" echoed Van Tambel, enraged. "How did she get a horse out of my corral?"

"Why, she come down here to get her pony up herself—so I helped her a little."

The veins in Van Tambel's huge neck swelled. Grabbing Bull with his powerful hands, he fastened his iron fingers on the old man's throat and choked him pitilessly, pouring on him as he did so a torrent of curses heard by Quong.

Only by struggling for his very life was Bull able to wriggle free from the deadly grip. In doing so, he fell backward to the ground scrambled to his feet, and ran into the barn.

It was inside the barn that Bull's voice was heard by the China boy begging for mercy. "Why, Gus," he urged, "Jane's a nice girl. Don't take it so hard. I've worked for you a good many years, off an' on. You always found me honest, didn't you?"

Van Tambel uttered no word. He had pursued Bull to the farthest corner of an empty stall and, filled with silent, murderous rage, caught up a broken wagon stake and swung it over his head. "Don't hit me with that, Gus," cried the frightened man. A low, fearful imprecation from Van Tambel answered him.

"Now I'll give you what's comin' to you!"

"Why, Gus, you ain't a-goin' to kill me!"

Grunting and mad for blood, Van Tambel struck at the cowboy and rained blow after blow on him till he sank to the floor. Then, suddenly, he dropped the stake and, bespattered with blood, staggered out of the barn and over to the house. Quong, watching stealthily, fled for town.

In the cubbyhole office of McAlpin's livery barn in Sleepy Cat, Sawdy, Bob Scott, and McAlpin sat on three stools, silent and absorbed in a three-cornered bout at poker. The frightened Quong, trotting and walking from Gunlock and crossing the bridge, reached McAlpin's in pitiable condition. Throwing his hands against the glass-panel office door, he burst in and fell.

The gamesters jumped to their feet. McAlpin broke into angry exclamation: "What the devil! Can't we have a friendly game in my own quarters without a drunken bum chargin' in?"

Sawdy, less intent on saving his money and chips, had turned Quong partly over. "It's a chink, boys. There must be a tong war on."

Bob Scott, coolest of the trio, bent to scan the intruder's features.

"Who is it, Bob?" exclaimed McAlpin.

"It's Quong, the cook out at Gunlock, boys."

Laid out on the hostler's little bunk, Quong's eyes opened and closed.

"What is it, Quong? What's wrong?" asked Scott.

With his eyes popping from his head, Quong managed to form a word: "Bull!" he exclaimed, hoarse and panting. "Bull Page!"

"He says Bull Page," explained Scott. "What's a-matter with Bull, Quong?"

Quong's eyes rolled in terror. "Gus."

"Yes, Gus—what about Gus?"

"He kill him."

"What do you mean? Bull killed Gus? No!"

"Gus kill Bull."

"Well, I'll be damned," exclaimed Sawdy. "It looks like a straight story, boys. That why you run into town, Quong?"

The China boy nodded.

The trio consulted together. A team was hitched to a three-seated democrat wagon, Quong was helped

He Fastened His Iron Fingers on the Old Man's Throat.

into it, and with McAlpin driving, the four set out for the jail to pick up Bill Pardaloe. Pardaloe was in bed. They routed him out and drove over to the hotel to pick up Doctor Carpy.

Two hours later the party halted before the dark, silent ranch house.

In the stall farthest from the door they found Van Tambel's victim. Incredible as the possibility seemed to Carpy, poor Bull, left alone, had dragged himself out of the stall and lay on his back.

Carpy held a lantern over him. His face and head had been battered almost beyond recognition.

"He's close to dead, boys," exclaimed Carpy, low-voiced, to his companions. "Get him to the kitchen. While I'm working with him, look for Van Tambel."

They carried Bull to the kitchen door. Scott entered carefully and, groping in the dark, struck a match and lighted the lamp. Bull, breathing stertorously, was laid on the table.

Pardaloe tried the door leading to the dining room. It was locked. He rapped on it. He rapped again loudly, but the summons brought no reply.

"Stand to one side, Bob," murmured Pardaloe. "I'm goin' to bust it."

He threw his shoulder against the door. As it crashed open, Pardaloe, followed by Scott, walked into the dining room. The door to the living room stood open. This room, inspected, revealed no sign of disturbance.

Of the two bedroom doors opening off this room, the door, one leading to Van Tambel's bedroom, was closed. Setting the lamp on the table in the middle of the room, Pardaloe knocked on Van Tambel's door, and, getting no reply, tried it. The door was locked.

Pardaloe called out, "If you're in there, Gus, unlock your door. I'm here to talk with you." Pardaloe awaited in silence a response from within.

Pardaloe threw himself into the door. It gave so easily that he stumbled across the threshold.

The bedroom was dark. Scott relighted the lamp. Pardaloe held it above his head and, followed by Scott, walked into the bedroom.

They saw the huge figure of a man lying across the bed. Pardaloe, passing the lamp to his companion, put his hand on the man's shoulder, saw that he was unconscious, and peering closer, turned the face toward him. It was Van Tambel.

"Call Carpy, quick, Bob," muttered Pardaloe. "He's unconscious."

When Carpy stalked into the room, Sawdy with him, the doctor, aided by his companion, turned the body partly over and examined it.

"How is he, Doc?" whispered Pardaloe.

"Dead."

Already seized by the excruciating pain that cost him his life, Van Tambel had left his victim and staggered in his distress to the house.

"It was a quick call, boys," said Carpy to those around him.

Transfixed by agony, the cruel features could not be softened.

"Nothing more to be done here," said Carpy in the living room. "Take Bull over to the bunkhouse now and lay him on his bed."

The clatter of hoofs was heard in the yard. "It's the boys back from town," said Sawdy, looking through the window. Carpy turned to Pardaloe. "Go out and tell them what's happened, and not to touch a thing until after the coroner comes out."

Doctor Carpy came into breakfast late next morning. Jane, who had finished her breakfast, rallied him, as she rose.

"I am late," he admitted.

"Night work?"

He nodded.

Standing beside the table, she was looking over the newspaper. He put his arm around her.

"Sit down a minute, Jane. I've something to say to you. News for you."

She blanched a bit. "About Bill, Doctor?" she asked anxiously.

"Not a thing in the world about Bill. It's—about your father."

"Oh, I know he's terribly angry!"

Carpy shook his head. "Not now, Jane. He's not angry with anybody now."

"Doctor! What do you mean? Have you seen him?"

He nodded. "Yes, last night. You know how sick a man he's been—"

"Doctor!" she exclaimed faintly. "He's dead!"

"He died last night."

She hid her face in his arm and broke into tears.

"Jane, your father has lived his life—there was nothing for him to look ahead to.

"This means a great change in your life, girl. I guess I'll show you up to the hospital. Bill must know this. Now I've got good news for you and no fooling. You have a big surprise and a happy one coming at the hospital. I took the bandages off Bill's eyes yesterday to examine them—and his eyes are much better. If we can only hold it now!"

CHAPTER XIII

BULL PAGE was only a broken cowboy, but Bull was loved at Sleepy Cat.

Yet even resentment at the name of Van Tambel in Sleepy Cat was softened somewhat when men heard of Jane's unremitting attention at Bull's side in the hospital.

To Jane's infinite relief, Bull recovered and went back to Gunlock.

At the ranch there was an air of cheer when Jane was installed; everybody on tiptoe to render service. McCrossen was especially eager to please.

"Well, Jane, I guess you know whatever I can do to take care of things is goin' to be done, twenty-four hours a day if need be," he said. "All you have to do is to leave it to me."

"I shall depend on you for everything," she returned.

"Everything, Jane?" he echoed.

Jane was not caught. "Everything connected with running the ranch," she said evenly.

But it became increasingly evident as the days went by that the energetic foreman still regarded himself as a suitor.

One morning they were riding together in the hills when McCrossen opened up the subject most on his mind. They had halted in their saddles to discuss some plans for a strip of land below them when McCrossen in his confident manner changed the subject.

"It's a whale of a ranch, Jane. It certainly is, an' with a thousand things to look after. You're left here alone now, girl. Why not take on a mate to help you run it? You an' I have had some little differences, I know, but nothin' to amount to anything. Why couldn't you an' I settle down here to run things together? If you'd say the word, Jane——"

Jane raised her hand. "Oh, I know, Dave, but I've got too much to worry about to think about getting married."

"But I know the big ranch so well. I know how your father ran it. Don't you like me, Jane?"

"Why, Dave, I have only kind feelings for you—but I can't talk personal matters now."

"Look here, Jane," he said aggressively, "is there another man you've got in your mind?"

She met the onslaught quietly. "I told you I wouldn't talk personalities now, and I won't—so let's go on."

"Doctor!" She Exclaimed Faintly, "He's Dead."

For a fortnight nothing further occurred to break the routine of ranch work, and McCrossen said no more. The general impression in town was that Denison, as far as Jane was concerned, was out of the running.

No excitement occurred in Sleepy Cat until one day John Lefever was reported arrived at Thief River with a herd of cattle for the reservation. Sawdy, who had gone to work at Gunlock when Lefever left for Texas, rode down to Thief River to help Lefever check the herd in at Gunlock Agency and to give him the big Sleepy Cat news.

But Lefever, too, brought news. The two cronies sat down to compare notes.

"I want to tell you somethin' I ran into nearin' Thief River," said Lefever. "There's a little slaughterin' ranch a mile south of town run by our old friend, Clubfoot, the butcher—remember how he skinned us on the horse race? While our herd was headin' for the river, I stopped for a few minutes where a couple of his boys were loadin' a wagon with hides for shipping. I happened to know one of the boys. He wrangled for us, comin' up once. And I noticed all the hides I saw him tyin' up had a Gunlock brand.

"'How's this?' I says. 'Does Van Tambel peddle his steers down this way?' He winked at me an' laughed. 'This bunch,' says he, 'was poker steers.'"

"It looks like McCrossen is runnin' off Gunlock cattle to pay his poker debts," said Sawdy.

When Lefever had made his delivery, he marched with Sawdy up to the hospital to call on their disabled side partner, Denison.

Bill had been promoted from a dark room to a shaded one.

"If I knew I was going to lose my eyes, boys," said he, "that would be one thing. I could end it all or settle down to making baskets for a living. But Doc keeps telling me he's going to save my eyes; and that keeps me hoping—so the days and weeks hang on. All the same, it's tough, when you never were laid up before in your life. What's the news with you fellows?"

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The half-blind ranchman listened intently, not with any noticeable excitement. But Sawdy imagined he could seen Denison lighting up.

"Seein' you're not fixed up just right yet, is there anything you'd like us to do about it?" Sawdy asked.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

Smallest Human

Smallest adult human being in the world is claimed to be Harold Pyott, the English midget. His age is twice his height in inches, his forty-sixth birthday being in September. He weighs 24 pounds and can sit comfortably inside an ordinary silk hat. He is of strong and healthy constitution, and his mental faculties are fully developed. He is 12 inches less than the renowned Gen. Tom Thumb of Barnum fame. He has traveled round the world, touring Africa as far back as 1903, played twice in the pantomime, "Hop-o'-my-Thumb," appeared three times before royalty.

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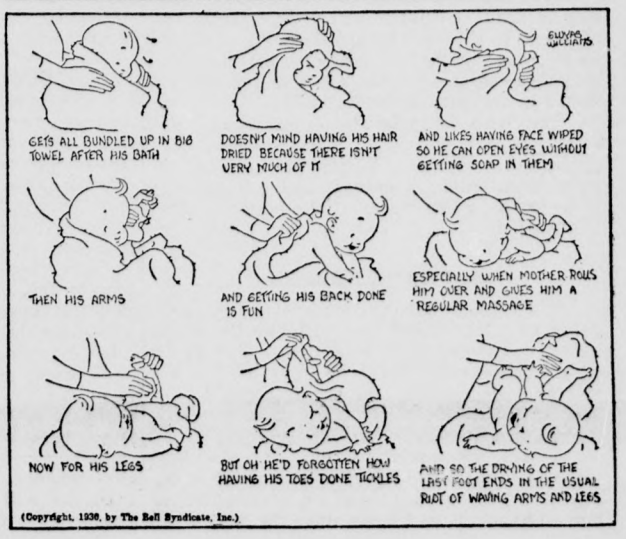
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THE BAY BRIDGE OPENS

Among the many wonders of the world within the borders of California, another takes its place this week—a new, man-made colossus of steel and concrete that brings realization, at last, to a dream decades old.

It is the bridge that spans San Francisco bay, the greatest bridge in the world; and the bay cities, with all California participating, are observing its opening in a celebration appropriately immense. From Wednesday through Saturday it lasts, with the U. S. Battle fleet and its air squadron taking part, with three parades and a pageant of light, with regattas and speeches and ballroom festivities.

What a bridge this is! For centuries it will stand as a testimonial to the genius and determination of man, and as another of California's wonders of the world.

Its towers of steel surpass the height of skyscrapers. Its sweeping cables gracefully suspend a roadbed 200 feet above the surface of the largest navigable body of water yet spanned. In it there is enough concrete and steel to rebuild all the large office buildings of downtown San Francisco, or 35 Los Angeles city halls, and the wire in its cables alone would encircle the earth three times. Its eight and one-quarter mile length is three times that of famed firth of Forth bridge in Scotland, and it dwarfs such other engineering feats as the George Washington and Brooklyn bridges across the Hudson, and the Ambassador bridge in Detroit.

The rest of the world, outdone, looks on as the Bay bridge opens. So, perhaps, does the astonished ghost of Don Gaspar de Portola, who discovered the bay in 1769; and perhaps looking on also are the ghosts of those dreamers who first envisioned such a bridge more than half a hundred years ago, and were laughed at for their dreams.

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THIS DEADLIEST NOVEMBER

As winter approaches and the rains begin in California, wise motorists are remembering that slippery roads mean death to the unwary.

Reasons for extra caution in wet weather are obvious enough, but for any who might be inclined to doubt the laws of physics, there are also statistics.

Last year November was the deadliest month on the streets and highways of California. There were 303 persons killed. December was next, with 301. The monthly average was 234 deaths.

To be on the safe side, it might pay to follow these suggestions offered last week by the California highway patrol: see that the winshield wiper is in good condition and keep windshield clean, replace badly worn, tires learn to stop without skidding, adjust brakes and lights, keep window open for hand signals, and avoid running on slippery rails.

California's accident record to date this year is appalling. By October first the toll was 2088 deaths, compared to 1945 on the same date of the previous year of record slaughter. No other state approaches this, New York being second with 1861 deaths.

When the year's final totals are counted, California will stand at the top of the national dishonor roll. It's too late now to avoid that disgrace. But it is not too late for extra caution to save many lives during the rainy, and deadliest, months to come.

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A NEW BEGINNING

Although the nation still echoes reverberations of the Roosevelt landslide, nevertheless enough time has passed, now, to make clear the spirit in which the people view that unprecedented phenomenon.

It is a spirit which reaffirms in no uncertain manner the basic, deeply-rooted character of American democracy. It is giving meaning to the statements exchanged between the victorious candidate and the vanquished one on election night, statements which subsequent reactions could have proved mere formal, necessary but meaningless words. No one knew, then. The antagonisms of the campaign had been sharp and bitter.

But today Landon's "Every American will accept the verdict, and work for the common cause of the good of our country," and Roosevelt's "I am confident that all of us Americans will now pull together for the common good," ring true in the light of an attitude now apparent everywhere.

Not that opposition to the present leadership is dead, or that it will not be vociferous, at times, in the near future. It will and should be so, since an active minority, offering constructive criticism, is the fire that tempers the steel the majority's leaders mold.

But with campaign bitterness gone, there is a new cooperation in deep, essential purposes, wherein the minority promises to abstain from willful sabotage, and the majority from ignoring the rights of the minority. May it always be thus.

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SAFE FOR NOBODY

We poor deluded Americans said we were going into the World war to make the world safe for democracy. It was a beautiful dream which faded soon after the close of the war and now we wonder how we ever could have been so foolish as to have thought it was anything but a dream.

Today, the world is neither safe for democracy nor for anything else. It is about as unsafe a world for any kind of government as human beings have known since the days when governments developed into something more than the will of powerful individuals.—Burlington Free Press.

THEY CARRY THE MAIL

Probably the most unpraised, unsung, and unappreciated enterprise in these United States is that ever faithful, ever functioning institution known as the post office.

It is high time somebody spoke a word for it, and it is, this month, an appropriate time as well. The first governmnet post office was opened just 153 years ago at New York, in November, 1783.

The only time we notice the post office particularly is when it makes a mistake, which is about once in a blue moon or so. But some day some enterprising movie producer will wake up to the exciting character and the exciting history of the postal service, and we'll have ascreen epic comparable to the best of Hollywood colossals.

With the swift, sure precision and uncanny accuracy of clock-work, trucks and trains and ships and airplanes make split-second connections day in and day out, to keep the vast network of postal channels carrying the mail to John Q. Public.

California, you know, played a leading part in the most adventurous chapter in post office history—the Pony Express. One day in April, 1860, the first riders between Sacramento and Missouri started from each place. And they rode like overzealous Paul Reveres, changing horses every ten miles, using 420 in all.

Today your letters have the speed of wings. But the postal tradition, unchanged through the years, is still—the mail must go through!

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REFORM AT THE CAPITAL

It's going to be tough on a lot of California legislators at the 1937 session in Sacramento if approval is given the recommendations of an interim committee for simplifying procedure and investing it with a semblance of machine-like precision.

For one thing ,they'll have to roll out of bed each morning in time to attend assembly committee meetings at 9 o'clock, an hour legislators regard as fit only for the earliest early bird. For another, they'll have to be on hand daily at exactly 2 p. m. for the start of assembly sessions, and remain until late in the evenings if necessary.

As though this were not hardship enough, they'll be denied what is by all odds their greatest power, that of commanding time to stand still. It has always been done to prolong sessions, you know, by the arbitrary device of stopping the clock. Adjournment will be fixed seven days in advance by resolution, and when the deadline strikes they'll have to quit.

These changes, plus some others, will come about if the legislators decide to discipline themselves, as the committee headed by Assemblyman Lyon will suggest they do. And it is a rather big "if." After all, it's not often that a lawmaker voluntarily votes to upset habit and precedent and bring hardship upon himself.

Seriously, public opinion could force the reforms of simplification, speeded action, and elimination of red tape. But public opinion, despite all the periodic talk, has never kept up a sustained clamor for reform in legislative procedure. We forget between sessions.

In any case, the coming legislature will be offered some fine recommendations. Perhaps they'll surprise us and act on a few. At least we can hope for the unexpected.

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FIRE PREVENTION GOOD BUSINESS

If you've ever suffered from destruction of property by fire, you'll know that nothing can fully repay you.

A fire insurance policy will rebuild a house. But it won't bring back keepsakes and the hundreds of irreplaceable articles that most of us gather through the years—articles with little intrisic value. Nothing can. There are many things that dollars can't buy.

Also, an insurance policy may replace a burned factory. But it can't pay for lost work, destroyed opportunities, depleted purchasing power. When workmen's incomes stop, the whole community feels the ill effects. It may be necessary for them to subsist on charity or relief—at the expense of everyone. Store-keepers suffer, property-owners lose rent, savings are taken from banks. And so it goes.

When property is consumed, it no longer pays taxes—and the taxes paid by all other property must be increased to make up the deficiency.

Cases are on record where a fire has destroyed a town's principal industry—and the result was that community progress came immediately to an end and stultification set in.

Every wise home-owner and business-owner carries insurance—but if he is really wise, he will realize that his policy, no matter how complete, can never completely pay for the results of a fire. He will realize that prevention is better than cure—and that systematic fire prevention, carried on by every individual as well as by the authorities, is good business that keeps money in all our pockets.

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COST OF LIVING GOES UP

The cost of living for wage earners continues to rise ,according to the National Industrial Conference board. Making both ends meet cost in September, this year, 19.8 per cent more than it did in April, 1933. It cost 3.9 per cent more than in September a year ago. There was a rise of nearly one-half of one per cent from August to September.

The theory of raising prices to producers forgets the consumer. On the contrary, the theory of lowering prices to the consumer does not forget the producer. Henry Ford and many other industrialists have proved that. They lowered prices and sold more. But then Henry Ford and the industrialists are only economic royalists and so have no standing with the Brain Trust.—San Francisco Chronicle.

Fritz Kreisler To Play In San Jose Next Week

A concert that is drawing crowds from north and south is the recital of that world-famed violinist, Fritz Kreisler ,who opens the San Jose concert series in the San Jose Civic auditorium on Wednesday of next week, Nov. 18. The concert will begin promptly at 8 o'clock. It is the first of four major attractions which the Denny-Watrous management is presenting. The Jooss ballet, Dec. 3, Richard Crooks, American tenor, Feb. 17, and Marian Anderson, the much-heralded Negro contralto, Feb. 23, complete the series.

Fritz Kreisler gave his first concert at the age of seven. At ten he was awarded the Prix de Rome in Paris, and by the time he was 14 he had toured the United States. But his head was not turned by success. Realizing that it takes more than technic or brilliancy to make an artist, he gave up his violin and turned to the study of medicine. He also studied painting. Literature, too. He mastered Greek and Latin. He studied mathematics. He took an army examination and became an officer in the regiment of the Uhlans.

But these matters took only a year or two. Kreisler returned to the violin, and after a period of such intensive practice as only the great minds are capable of, he sound was heard "round the world." From that day to this Kreisler has made his Berlin debut, and the held the center of the violin stage, towering above all others

His program on the 18th will include a sonata by Handel, an adagio and fugue of Bach, a concerto by Paganini, and a number of his own compositions.

Tickets are on sale at the auditorium and at Sherman Clay's in San Jose.

Grading System

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jectively, and should be based on tests and definite achievement ratings. It is intended to be a guide to parents and students as they plan for the future of the student, and, as such, must not be affected by any personal relationship between students and instructor. The first three qualities are subjective in nature rather than objective and it must be understood that marks on them are definitely the result of individual teachers' judgments and opinions. Consequently, no effort will be made to summarize or average these marks from the different classes in which a student is enrolled. The terms used are self-explanatory and a child receiving an "N" on any card should immediately contact the instructor who gave him that "N" and discover the reason for it. If, for instance, a student receives in "citizenship" one "N" and four "S's" it may be an indication that the reason is temporary lack of understanding between the student and his instructor but if on the other hand, the student received four "N's" and only one "S" it is quite probably what his actions are not generally acceptable. This, of course, holds for all other subjective qualities. It is easily possible that a student might receive satisfactory grades in citizenship, use of ability, and personality and its growth, and not receive high grades in subject accomplishment. Such a student should feel that his school work is successful. On the other hand it may sometimes occur that a student will receive high subject accomplishment grades and a low grade in citizenship or use of ability. If this is the case it definitely indicates that he is not deriving the greatest possible good from his educational experiences.

"Instructors will fill out report cards and issue them in their own classes, so that each student will normally have five report cards in his envelope. Students and parents are urged to discuss marks freely with instructors giving them, and questions will receive careful consideration.

"As was previously stated, the new report card system is an effort to make this school more valuable to the child. It can be improved and may be made increasingly effective by an attitude of open-mindedness on the part of all concerned, and it is sincerely hoped that you will lend your wholehearted support."

PTA Card Party On Friday, 13th

The grammar school P. T. A. will hold a public card party this Friday evening, Nov. 13, in the grammar school at 8o'clock.

There will be many prizes for both the bridge and whist games. Refreshments will be served at the conclusion of play.

The committee desires all donations of prizes and home-made candy to be brought to the school cafeteria Friday morning.

LADIES PLAN TEA

The Ladies Aid of the Methodist church is arranging a handwork display and tea for Thursday afternoon, Nov. 19, in the church parlors. All are cordially invited. A small charge will be made for the tea.

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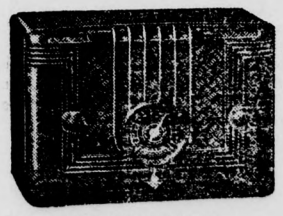

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The FARMERS CORNER

by RALPH H. TAYLOR

Executive Secretary Agricultural Council of California

A thorough revamping of California's election laws, designed to plug loop-holes and eliminate abuses which came to light during the recent campaigns, promises to become a major order of business at the forthcoming session of the state legislature.

The proposed changes in election procedure, which are intended to curb the operations of political card sharps, will be aimed primarily at strengthening the initiative and referendum, according to post election discussions.

One of the most flagrant abuses which the lawmakers will seek to taboo is the discredited trick of "rolling two-in-one"! This consists of combining a good measure with a bad measure in a single proposal and snaring the perplexed voter into giving the hodge-podge his blessing on election day.

When the lawmakers meet at Sacramento in January, three principal changes in the initiative and referendum laws will be sought as a result of the bitterly contested 1936 campaign, as follows:

1. A definite limitation on the scope of initiative proposals and constitutional amendments, restricting each measure to a single subject. A somewhat similar restriction already obtains with regard to legislative statutes, but does not extend to measures submitted direct to the people. This limitation is designed to prohibit "riders" or "sleepers" and to prevent "two-in-one" proposals which confuse and mislead the voters.

2. Tightening of provisions regarding the titling of ballot acts to insure titles which are truly descriptive of the subject matter of the measures presented. More stringent restrictions would also be placed on the titling of initiative and referendum petitions, as well as the measures themselves.

3. Limitation on the time in which petitions may be circulated to qualify initiative measures to the two-year period preceding the election at which the measures are to be submitted. This change is designed to prohibit the use of "old signatures," augmented by "supplemental petitions,' 'to qualify a measure for a later election which had failed to qualify when originally presented.

At least half a dozen measures appeared on the ballot this year which embodied some or all of the evils which the legislature will seek to correct.

The "single tax"-sales tax repeal act, which was finally barred from the ballot by action of the state supreme court, was a glaring example of all three abuses. Finally thrown out by reason of a deceptive and misleading title, it also exemplified the "two-in-one" trick at its worst, with the bait of sales tax repeal being used in an attempt to induce the people to establish the "single tax," an exhorbitant land tax which would have resulted in the wholesale confiscation of homes and farms. Likewise, the "single tax"-sales tax repeal act had failed to qualify for the 1934 election and the old petitions were used, plus new petitions circulated after its first failure, in an attempt to place the measure on the ballot at this year's election.

Although some of the charges of misrepresentation and trickery during the recent campaigns were undoubtedly groundless, no one can deny that some of the measures were flying under false colors and represented an attempt to dupe the voters.

For the welfare of both the people and government, the legislature should do everything possible to prevent tricking of the electorate and to facilitate the consideration of issues on their merits.

California agriculture, having escaped the threat of the deceptively-titled and deceptively-presented single tax only because some one had the good judgment to force the question to a supreme court decision, will look with favor on any action which the legislators may take to require an honest presentation of public issues.

TO DRIVE TO COAST

George Husted, who was one of a party of men that left recently from Los Gatos, arrived Wednesday in Flint, Mich. Each of the party will drive back in a new Buick for the Los Gatos agency.

Back o' the Flats — By Percy Crosby

SO! YA THOUGHT YA COULD GET AWAY AFTER BUSTIN' MY WINDOW, HUH?
OH, NO, SIR! I WAS JUST RUNNIN' HOME FOR THE MONEY SO'S I COULD PAY FOR IT.
P. L. Crosby

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

By DON MARTIN

PARENTS, TEACHERS AND STUDENTS ENJOY DANCE

A barn dance, sponsored by the newly organized high school P.T.A., was held Tuesday evening. Parents, members of the faculty, and students joined in an old-fashioned get-together. The "Paul Jones" and square dances, as well as many modern dances were enjoyed by everyone. Archie Keesling was master of ceremonies. Many were costumed in hill-billy and "gay 90" attire. Over $42 in receipts were handed to Principal Lloyd K. Wood to be used in furthering boys' athletics in the school.

TALK ON CALIFORNIA BIG TREES

E. R. Freeman, state park official, gave an entertaining and educational talk on the California "big trees" at a student meeting this week. The talk was illustrated and pictures of Sequoia and Yosemite national parks were shown.

GRIDDERS TROUNCED

The football team didn't seem to be able to get going last Friday afternoon when it met the Los Gatos Wildcats. The local boys were trounced 25 to 0.

Turkey Whist Sat. Evening

The Cambrian Home and School club is sponsoring a turkey whist party at the school this Saturday evening. Refreshments will be served at the close of play.

The large and capable group of women in charge of the affair includes Mesdames T. D. Bibby, chairman, Eleanor Nelson, Eva Bachman, Merle Bohnett, Anna Bernardasci, Violet Bohnett, Hazel Evans, Irene Farnham, Charles Fammatre, Hazel Green, and Carolyn Gomas.

The public is cordially invited.

IN SOCIAL SERVICE WORK

Miss Helen Stray this week joined the staff of social service workers, connected with the S. R. A. headquarters in San Jose. Miss Stray majored in social service at U. S. C. in Los Angeles, specializing in child welfare, although having practical experience in case work in that city. The San Jose office combines all the work under "family investigation."

OFF ON VACATION

Mrs. O. A. Putnam and Mrs. L. L. Miracle started yesterday on a two months vacation trip to southern and central points, visiting relatives and interesting sights en route. At Detroit, Mich., they will take posession of a new Plymouth car which Mrs. Miracle is purchasing, and which Mrs. Putnam will drive home.

Pasadena to be Scene of Farm Bureau Meeting

Pasadena, Nov. 11—Leading motion picture companies will cooperate with organized agriculture in reproducing on the sound screen the outstanding features of the California Farm Bureau federation, American Farm Bureau federation, and Associated Women of the Farm Bureau, to be held here Dec. 6-11, it was disclosed here today.

Arrangements also are being completed to broadcast the highlights of the meeting over coast-to-coast radio networks, officials in charge of the convention said today.

This three-way meeting, representative of 39 organized farm bureau states, and 1,600 agricultural counties in which there are farm bureau units, will be the largest gathering of cooperating farmers ever held in the west, according to R. W. Blackburn, president of the California Farm Bureau federation and chairman of the general convention committee.

More than 3,500 out-of-state delegates and visitors are expected to attend the Pasadena farm bureau sessions, while the California members of the organization who will attend are expected to bring the total u pto 10,000, according to preliminary estimates.

"No farm meeting in years," Mr. Blackburn said today, "has attracted such wide attention as the one to be held in Pasadena Dec. 6-11.

"In addition to addresses by outstanding leaders in every walk of life related to agriculture and its welfare, one of the star attractions will be the singing by a chorus of 500 members of the California Farm Bureau federation, men and women, recruited from the 43 organized farm bureau counties of the state.

"This performance will be unique in the history of farm gatherings. Critics who have attended rehears-

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School Talk At Kiwanis Tues.

Prof. Forrest Murdock of San Jose schools was the Kiwanis luncheon speaker in Campbell Tuesday. He gave an interesting history of the beginning and growth of the San Jose high school. This school now gives a choice of some 60 subjects and has grown to crowded conditions.

Superintendent Lloyd K. Wood was program chairman.

CARL FIELD HOME

Carl B. Field is again at his place of business, having arrived yesterday from his extended trip that took him as far east as Florida. He reports that conditions in the drought area are improving as late rains have greatly benefited winter wheat.

Surprise! London Rivaled by U.C. In Area, population

Berkeley, Nov. 11—London, generally conceded to be the second largest city in the world and nerve center of an empire on which the sun never sets, is actually only about 20 per cent larger than the campus of the University of California and during nine months of the year is smaller in population.

These facts were revealed recently in a lecture by Prof. Austin F. MacDonald of the political science department at the university.

He disclosed that the "City of London" is only that territory that was originally contained in the walled Roman city. The rest of what is known as London is comprised in the administrative county of London and the Metropolitan Police district.

Thus the area technically known as the "city of London" contains only one square mile and, according to Professor MacDonald, a population of some 11,000. The Berkeley campus with its 553 acres is only 73 acres short of a square mile and during regular sessions, or approximately nine months of the year, has a population close to 14,000.

Buys Real Estate In San Diego Co.

Miss Grace Page and Lawrence Campbell, brother of Mrs. Dell Page of Rincon avenue, are leaving Tuesday for San Marcos, San Diego county, where Miss Page and F. E. Dano have purchased real estate, and where Mr. Campbell will build a home for Miss Page.

At Thanksgiving time the Dano family will go down and spend the holidays, Mrs. Dano remaining there with her sister. Mr. Dano, who is employed by the Mercury Herald, and daughter, Miss Joan, will return and occupy Miss Page's house on Minna street until the close of the school year.

The Campbell grammar school P. T. A. is sponsoring a clothes drive this week. This drive is conducted once a year and furnishes many garments for needy children. The association will be grateful for any children's clothing or shoes. The drive closes Monday, Nov. 16.

Plant 1 of the California Prune and Apricot Growers association at Campbell is chock full of prunes, so G. K. Schrader, superintendent, can shut up shop and go fishing. This condition was hardly expected earlier in the season, but the finished crop has been rolling in in record style.

George Marston is one of Campbell's sportsmen who goes out and gets his game. Recently in Modoc county he bagged a fine big buck. Sunday he trekked to river bass beds where he hooked and brought home a 31-pound striper, besides several smaller beauties.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCHES

"If ye live after the flesh, ye shall die: but if ye through the Spirit do mortify the deeds of the body, ye shall live. The Spirit itself beareth witness with our spirit, that we are the children of God." These words from Romans comprise the golden text to be used Sunday, Nov. 15, in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, branches of the Mother Church, the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.

The subject of the lesson-sermon will be "Mortals and Immortals." Included among the scriptural selections will be: "As *is* the earthy, such *are* they also that are earthy: and as *is* the heavenly, such *are* they also that are heavenly" (I Cor. 15: 48).

The following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy, will also be included: "Mortals are unacquainted with the reality of existence, because matter and mortality do not reflect the facts of Spirit . . . . Mortal man is the antipode of immortal man in origin, in existence, and in his relation to God" (p. 215).

SCHOOL SUPPLIES - SMITH'S

FISHING TRIP

The Todd Crawley family of Harrison avenue enjoyed the Armistice day holiday fishing at Santa Cruz.

"HARD TIMES" PARTY

Ada Rebekah lodge will have a "hard times" party at their meeting Nov. 17. Members are urged to come in their old clothes, and bring a member who has not been to lodge recently.

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Westlake Hominy, No. 2½ tins, 2 for	19c
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White King Bar Soap, 10 bars	31c
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S.L.K. Acts Quickly

Such was the case with Mrs. Robert Shepherd, for 25 years a resident of Stockton, Calif. She says: "I have gradually been going down for the past three years, and losing weight. I went from 130 lbs. to 90 lbs. I was always bothered with gas and sour stomach. It seemed I never had any desire for food and what I did eat caused those awful gas pains that would crowd up around my heart, seeming to choke me. My legs cramped me so that I could hardly sleep at night. After taking two bottles of Williams S.L.K. I have gained six pounds and I have a real appetite again. I eat what I want without causing me distress and my strength is coming back rapidly. A medicine that has done the wonderful things Williams S.L.K. has done for me deserves all the credit in the world."

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CALIFORNIA
News of the Week

Out-of-State Insane Deported

Napa.—A party of non-resident patients of the Napa State Hospital for the insane is being returned to their native states throughout the East, under the care of physicians and attendants. The Napa unit was met at Pinole by deport parties from other California institutions, the entire group traveling in a special train.

Jackie Coogan's Ranch Sold

San Diego.—The 1000-acre ranch of Jackie Coogan in Pine Valley, east of here, on which it is said the Coogans expended more than $300,000 to make it one of the State's outstanding stock farms, has been bought by George Sawday for a reported price of a little less than $100,000. The buyer is a well-known California and Arizona cattleman.

Anti-Accident Week Nov. 21 to 30

Sacramento.—Plans for a Statewide observance of "Accident Prevention Week" are under way here. Civic organizations throughout California will participate in the safety program, which is to include lectures, educational exhibits and other activities aimed at reducing traffic accidents.

Judge Denies New Trials

Los Angeles.—Superior Judge Arthur Crum denied applications for new trials filed by 11 persons convicted in the illegal surgery ring trial, and sentenced six of the 11 to San Quentin prison for terms ranging from four to 25 years. The other five, including three women, were granted permission to file applications for probation.

County Without A Barber

Sacramento.—When residents of Alpine County need a haircut they apparently have to drive to the next county. With less than one inhabitant to each of its 776 square miles, there aren't enough tonsorial prospects to support one registered barber. But it takes 15,459 registered barbers to keep the rest of the State's male population shaved and trimmed, figures released by the State Board of Barber Examiners revealed.

Refuge Camps for Southland

Los Angeles.—Plans for five large refuge camps that would accommodate 50,000 persons in the event of some major disaster are being prepared in connection with Los Angeles County's Major Disaster Plan. Each camp will be planned to hold 10,000 perosns and will be modeled after United States Army barracks. They would shelter those made homeless by major disasters such as flood, fire and earthquake.

Power System Sale Balked

Tulare.—The Southern California Edison Company has announced that it will not sell its electric distributing system to Tulare. W. C. Mullendore, vice president, said the company was, in effect, a cooperative community institution owned by the public, and that it was not in the interest of its patrons to sell the system to the city.

County Defers Transient Ban

Sacramento. — The Sacramento County board of supervisors last week decided not to establish a transient blockade on the county's border. They voted not to make any recommendation in a blockade movement until Governor Merriam makes known his attitude on a request of Los Angeles supervisors to establish a blockade at the State's borders to keep out transients.

Bargemen Join Strike

San Francisco.—Six hundred bargemen, employed by 15 firms operating boats on San Francisco Bay, Sacramento and San Joaquin Rivers, struck last week with demands for higher pay and shorter hours. The action was taken as the Department of Commerce joined hands with the Labor Department in Washington to consolidate forces in attempting to mediate the spreading Pacific Coast maritime strike.

Expert Predicts Wet Winter

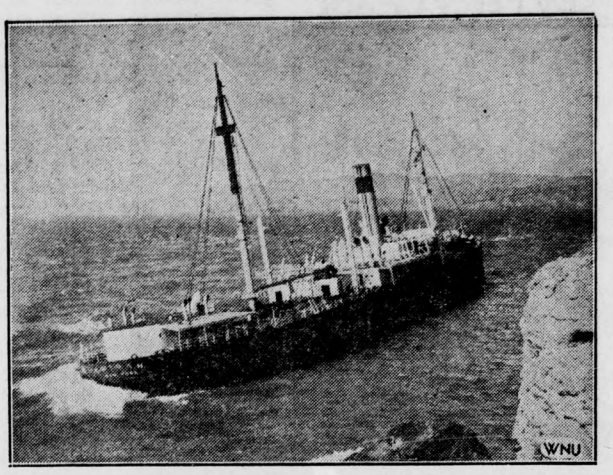
San Diego.—A precipitation this winter of about 10 per cent above normal for the Pacific Coast region of California and Southern Oregon is predicted by Prof. George F. McEwen of the Scripps Institution of Oceanography at La Jolla. Basing his forecast on ocean surface temperatures and recurring wet cycles, Prof. McEwen said "This year's rainfall should be 10 per cent in excess of the 1916-36 averages."

City Objects to Garlic Industry

Marysville.—The city council has moved to abate as a public nuisance a garlic crushing plant situated four miles north of the city. The owner was refused more time to experiment with processes aimed to eliminate the vegetable's objectionable odor.

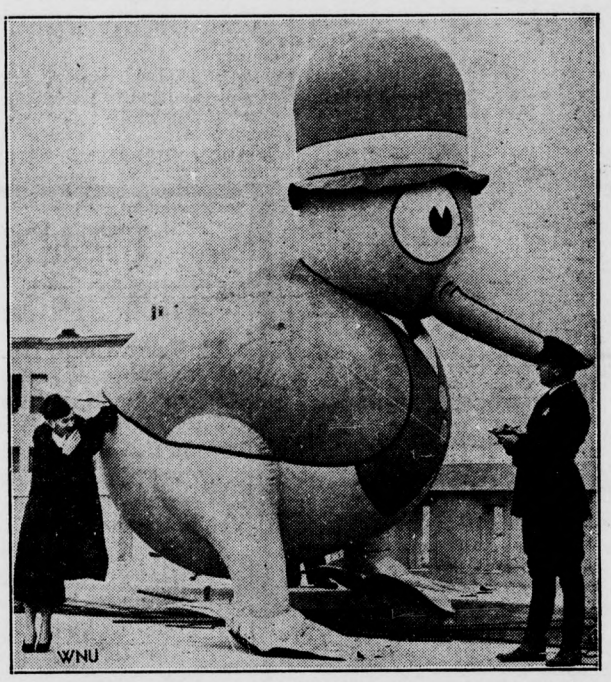
Sacramento.—A proposal to make the ability to swim a requisite to graduation has been taken under advisement by the city board of education.

WRECKED SHIP SOLD FOR $2800



The wrecked steamship Ohioan, built in 1914 at a cost of approximately $300,000, brought only $2800 when put up at auction at San Francisco. The ship ran aground at the entrance to San Francisco Bay several weeks ago and efforts to float her were fruitless. In her hold are 14 automobiles and other valuable cargo.

CELEBRATING S. F. BRIDGE OPENING



The camera man snapped Donald Duck as he was being "tagged" for double parking on the approach to the San Francisco-Oakland Bay Bridge, opened this week with a three-day fiesta. "Donald" is typical of the many grotesque figures used in the mammoth celebration marking the completion of the world's largest bridge.

Season's Biggest

The unerring aim of Mrs. L. B. Schearer brought down this giant 275 pound deer. It is the largest specimen bagged in Modoc County this year. Mrs. Schearer is pictured with her prize.

Propellers Used To Dry Grapes

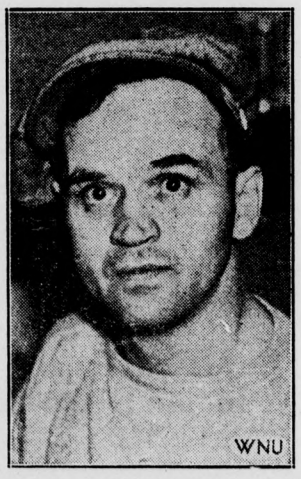
Exeter.—Propellers from a Hollywood studio, where they were used on wind machines to create artificial gales for storm scenes, are being put to practical use here drying out Emperor grapes on the vines on damp mornings. This permits picking to start much earlier, and is expected materially to lessen damage from mould.

Mendocino Sheepman Wins

Dallas, Tex.—Fleece entered in the International Sheep, Goat, Wool and Mohair Show here by Frank C. Clark of Laytonville, Mendocino County, was awarded the championship ribbon as well as first place in the fine strictly combing class.

San Francisco.—T. A. Reardon, state director of industrial relations, disclosed that the state industrial accident commission ordered the payment of $657,000 for the deaths of twenty-three workmen and the injuries of 1,157 others during construction of the $77,000,000 San Francisco-Oakland Bay Bridge.

Labor Leader



Harry Lundeberg, secretary of Sailors' Union of the Pacific, whose organization comprising all of the offshore employes of the marine unions on the Pacific Coast, has left over 100 vessels stranded in the coastwise strike. Lundeberg is expected to play an important role in any strike or peace developments.

Urge Indigent Ban

Los Angeles.—Utilization of available State agencies to stem the tide of indigent unemployed to California was urged in a resolution adopted here by the Supervisors and Sheriffs of 10 Southern California counties. The meeting recommended that a permanent State-wide patrol for future seasons be established.

Democrats Lead Assembly

For the first time in 43 years, California's Assembly is due to be presided over by a Democratic Speaker at a regular session of that body when the 1937 Legislature convenes. The avalanche of Roosevelt votes carried numerous Democratic candidates into office in the State, giving that party a majority in the lower house of the Legislature.

Egg Output Reaches High Peak

Seven hundred San Joaquin Valley poultrymen sell approximately 36,000,000 eggs annually to one of the large chain store companies under a co-operative marketing plan. This was disclosed in a survey by the San Joaquin Valley Poultry Producers' Association. The entire output is trucked to Los Angeles.

San Francisco. — Union optical workers went on strike last week in all San Francisco bay region plants.

STATEWIDE
Farm & Ranch News

Dog Frightens Sheep; 225 Die

Hugh Garnett of Willows lost 225 sheep in a feeding corral when they were frightened by a dog. The sheep bunched together and 225 of them smothered to death.

Grape Proceeds Near $10,000,000

The sales volume of the fresh grape auction market has nearly reached the $10,000,000 mark for the 1936 season, the Federal Market News Service reports. Eastern and middle western buyers have purchased 7,324,653 packages of all varieties for $9,992,888, an average of $1.36, compared with an average of $1.15 paid for 8,816,144 for the corresponding period last year.

Sugar Beet Harvest Completed

The Grimes (Colusa County) beet harvest was completed last week after an unusually long season during which 26,000 tons were shipped from this point to the Spreckels company. Estimated value of the crop was $150,000. A larger acreage, reported to be nearly double that of this season, has already been contracted for.

Potato Raisers Open New Area

Preparation of 4000 acres of land in the Edison area east of Bakersfield for the extensive growing of potatoes is now under way. Growers are drilling water wells from 500 to 700 feet deep. The climate, said to be practically frostless, makes it safe to plant winter potatoes, which will be harvested long before the Shafter and other areas, thus commanding a higher price, according to one observer.

Butte Orange Crop Large

D. W. Sandilands, the manager of the Butte County Citrus Association's orange packing plant in Thermalito, said about twenty-five cars of navel oranges will be shipped from the Oroville district this year. The 1936 shipment represents a gain of almost 400 per cent over last year when six cars were shipped. Further gains, with a total almost normal, are expected next year.

Orange Picking Under Way

Officials of the Central California Citrus League estimate the field crop of navels at 8929 carloads. The fruit has an average size of 202 oranges per crate, but growers believe the recent rains will increase the size before final picking is completed. Color is breaking rapidly. Export markets have opened up to navels in Europe because of the Spanish civil war, and new increased buying by Eastern consumers has started, according to shippers.

Honey Crop Disappoints

California's 1936 honey crop has been disappointing to beekeepers because production has been considerably below normal but much of the disappointment has been overcome by an increase in prices obtained this year over those paid for honey last year, according to H. M. Krebs, supervisor of apiary inspection for the State Department of Agriculture. It is not expected that the 1936 honey crop will be more than half of the 1935 yield, which was 22,155,000 pounds.

Imperial Valley Shipping Asparagus

Shipment of Imperial Valley's fall asparagus crop is now at its peak with practically no competition. Only one small area in Southern Arizona joins with Imperial Valley in supplying the entire United States with fall asparagus. The present season started the last of September and is expected to continue until about December 1, when cool weather will stunt the growth of the tender "grass." After lying dormant two months or more the asparagus will produce another crop. It will continue until the middle of April, when warm weather sets in.

Lettuce Strike Called Off

The costly strike of 3200 Salinas and Watsonville lettuce workers, which started two months ago, was ended when members of the Fruit and Vegetable Workers Union voted to call off the strike and endeavor to obtain employment in lettuce sheds at once. At present, a large percentage of the shed labor is being performed by about 1500 non-union workers imported by the growers and shippers. Under the terms accepted by the strikers, the employers may reserve the right to keep any of their non-union help presently employed and may refuse to re-employ any persons regarded as "troublemakers." The wage scale in operation for the last two years presumably will remain in effect.

Tattoo Marks on Chickens Urged

Tattoo marks on turkeys and chickens under their wings as marks of identification are being considered by Imperial Valley poultry men. Meeting with poultry raisers, Sheriff Ware explained that "your prize hen becomes only another chicken after it is stolen unless there is some brand by which to prove ownership." Ware explained that the brand so used could be registered at Sacramento and would identify poultry in the same way that cattle are branded.

POULTRY

TURKEYS MUST BE PLUMP, FINISHED

Birds Marketed According to Their Grade.

By O. C. Ufford, Extension Poultryman, Colorado State College.—WNU Service.

In order to secure the best possible prices for turkeys when they are marketed, growers must have their birds well grown and finished, because over three-fourths of the annual turkey crop is marketed according to grades.

There is no class of live stock that makes as rapid or profitable gains as turkeys when they are properly fed. Since the final few pounds put on during the finishing period are the most expensive, it is more profitable to properly grow the young birds on a well-balanced ration and thus cut down the length of time required for finishing.

The following is a good growing mixture: 25 pounds of fine yellow corn meal, 20 pounds of ground barley, 20 pounds of bran, 20 pounds of shorts or middlings, 15 pounds of meat scraps and 1 pound of salt. Ground wheat may be substituted for either the shorts or middlings or the bran.

Plenty of green feed should be included with this ration. Whenever milk is available it should be provided for the birds to drink along with the mash mixture. Any available grains can be fed along with the above. An abundance of clean drinking water is important.

When a grower is feeding a well-balanced mixture during the growing period, very little special fattening will be necessary. The finishing period should start 4 to 6 weeks before marketing time and no radical changes in the feeding program should be made.

To increase the fattening feed in the ration, add 100 pounds of ground yellow corn to 100 pounds of the growing mash and continue to keep this before the flock, allowing them to eat what they desire.

The grain ration, especially corn, can be increased. Do not attempt to feed grains that the birds have not been used to. Whole or rolled barley is an excellent grain to add to the fattening ration. If the flock has been allowed unlimited range, do not closely confine it for fattening.

It will require about 3 and one-half to 4 pounds of feed to produce 1 pound of gain during the growing period, and from 6 to 7 pounds of feed for 1 pound of gain at finishing time.

Pen Fattened Broilers Require Ration of Corn

Pen fattening of poultry, especially broilers, is a bit more simple than crate fattening, according to a writer in Hoard's Dairyman. Corn, rather than milk, is the important fattening feed. About 30 broilers are given a space of two square feet each. The ration is made up of 50 pounds yellow corn meal, 20 pounds white wheat middlings, 10 pounds ground heavy oats, and 20 pounds meat scraps. This is mixed with water—2 quarts of feed to one and one half quarts of water—and fed two or three times daily.

This system of feeding is best where the birds must be shipped.

Crate fattening where milk is used is advisable where broilers are to be marketed close to home. Birds are put in crates, 6 to 10 of them in a space 24 by 24 by 20. They are starved for 24 hours, then fed sparingly for two days. They are then fed two or three times daily a moist feed, all they will clean up in 20 minutes, made up from the following: 50 pounds yellow corn, 20 pounds wheat middlings, and 10 pounds heavy oats mixed with milk, 1 quart of skimmilk or buttermilk to one quart of mash.

The fattening period is from 10 to 14 days. Birds should be closely watched and those showing lack of appetite taken off feed quickly.

Breeds of Geese

The most important breeds of geese are the Toulouse, Embden, African, Chinese, Canada Wild and the Egyptian. The last named are kept for ornamental purposes only and are usually found in parks and public gardens The Toulouse goose is a cross between the Chinese and the Toulouse and there are two varieties of Chinese geese, the white and the brown.

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Washington Digest

National Topics Interpreted
By WILLIAM BRUCKART
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Washington—It is only a few short weeks until the Seventy-fifth congress convenes and so naturally the preliminary grinding of legislative wheels is now being heard. Of course, there has been no legislative program formulated. Little of a specific character can be done in this direction until the fog and the smoke of a campaign drifts away. Nevertheless, beneath it all there are definite signs to guide us, to show some of the important questions that will naturally force their way to the front rank of consideration by congress as soon as it is formally organized January 3.

Work for Congress

While I do not take much stock in many of the ideas or schemes that are receiving consideration, or to which sponsors are trying to direct attention, it is perfectly evident that one of the major questions to receive congressional attention this year is the plight of business. I mean that there are countless governmental policies that directly affect business and the debate of the recent presidential campaign has awakened such widespread interest in general business that congress cannot avoid debate on the subject.

There are many members of the house and senate, including a goodly number of those lately elected or re-elected, who feel that the Washington government has been messing too much into the affairs of private business. They feel, and I believe with justification, that unless many of the government handicaps are withdrawn, unless many of the restrictions and the superfluous rules and regulations are removed, business cannot go ahead as it apparently would like to do.

It is said that many corporations would like to engage in plant expansion and increase their pay rolls by many thousands of workers but they are afraid to do so under present laws and policies. They cannot feel a sense of safety and corporate funds, after all, are just like many belonging to an individual. Those who manage it or own it will not invest it unless they can be assured of policies by the government at Washington that give them an equal chance, at least, to obtain a return on the money they invest. In other words, corporations are just like individuals who will not risk their money unless they have confidence that the odds are favorable to them.

Word came to me the other day through official channels to the effect that a gigantic and well-known corporation was ready to expand its whole productive capacity if it could be certain that federal tax laws were going to be revised so that they consisted of tax laws rather than tax penalties on business chances. The word was that this corporation expected to spend about one hundred forty-two millions; that the authorization for the work had been approved by the corporation's board of directors and that blue prints of the plans had been drawn. But all of this had been done upon a contingent basis. That contingency was that federal government tax policies were revised so that the government would not be taking more of the revenue than the stockholders received and, further, that assurance must come against regimentation such as that which had occurred under NRA.

You will say that this is an isolated case, and it is. But it is isolated only to the extent that I am not able to name names and identify directly hundreds of other corporations that are exactly in the same boat. To an extent, information that other corporations are following the same policy is hearsay; yet, I have every faith in the reports concerning general plans along these lines and I am firmly convinced of the sincerity of business managements generally to go ahead if the Washington government permits them to have confidence that they will not be destroyed by taxation later.

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It seems to me there are three phases of federal government policies and laws that serve to retard business recovery. I mentioned taxation and government regulation or bureaucracy. There is a third. It is the spending policies that have been followed and that have resulted in the enormous federal debt with a budget still unbalanced.

Spending Policies

I do not know which of the three is held to be the most important among business generally. Regimentation and bureaucracy breed a fear in the minds of so many business leaders that as long as bureaucracy in Washington continues to be as widespread as it is, this segment of the business structure is going to remain quiescent. Another segment will do nothing in the way of expanding operations when the tax laws are taking such a tremendous toll and actually serve as an impelling force against the desires of business to increase its own revenue.

The third factor or influence, that of government spending, throws a fear into the hearts of every business man. As long as the budget is unbalanced and spending, even wasting of money continues, there is an unsettling influence at work which keeps business interests from making new plans. The reason is that an unbalanced budget and wasteful expenditures constitute a continual threat of inflation. Especially is this true when the Chief Executive has the power to change the value of money such as is the case now in this country.

The business men, as far as my information goes, take the position that it is worse than useless for them to attempt to increase their production or mold plans regarding their business as long as they cannot feel sure that the value of the money they use will be the same tomorrow that it is today.

Frequently I have heard evidence substantiating the observations I have made above. These business interests provide the outlet for tremendous amounts of money now lying idle in banks. In other words, these business interests are the potential borrowers of billions of dollars that are not now being used and the fact that they are not borrowing this money simply cuts off the use of a very important force in our economic life.

Further, the fact that business is not borrowing money and engaging in expansion of production has the very vital result of preventing employment of labor. The American Federation of Labor announces that there are something like eleven millions of workers still unemployed. Yet, the question must be asked how or why business would want to do a better job in behalf of itself and help labor by employing additional workers at the same time when its own government continually harasses it in one way or another. No amount of criticism by those responsible in the government can force business to take a chance with its money. It must have a reasonable guarantee that its government will allow it to have at least a reasonable profit or else the money will continue to remain idle.

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Undoubtedly, we will see a very great many bills popping around the capitol, bills designed to relieve business of this or the other handicap now believed to be hanging over it. The bulk of them will receive no consideration because the bulk of those bills will be loosely drawn and will be representative only of the desires of a particular segment of commerce or industry. But as the situation now appears we can expect to see something done about the tax laws in the forthcoming congress. It appears fairly certain to me, for example, that the ridiculous surplus earning tax enacted by the last congress must be rewritten. Because the bulk of our business is handled by corporations, it ought to be important to give corporations consideration as a class. They had specific attention from the New Dealers and this despised corporation tax on surplus earnings was the vehicle upon which many of the nitwits among the New Dealers attempted to ride. Business, generally speaking, opposed enactment of the statute but business was not able to overcome the Roosevelt control in congress. Hence, the tax law was enacted and corporations are paying the penalty.

Expect Many Bills

But it might be asked whether anything better can be expected in this session of congress. The answer is that there are more members of the house and senate now who recognize that the competitive system of doing business always in operation in the United States heretofore should not be destroyed. It can be expected, therefore, that something will be done about that tax law and just as certainly, something will be done in a legislative way about the numerous rules and regulations that constantly interfere with the free transaction of business. These rules and regulations, of course, were drafted under authority given by congress but my conversations among house and senate leaders convince me that these men see the error of their previous enactments. They are willing to be somewhat more bold, coming as they do fresh from the elections. And they are rather likely to insist upon legislation which will help rather than hinder.

It may be, of course, that organized labor will be powerful enough to force consideration of legislation shortening all hours of labor. I do not know how it can be done because there is every evidence that such legislation would be unconstitutional. It probably can be done by the state legislative bodies but not by the federal government. While, as I said, organized labor may force consideration of this sort of thing, there is little doubt in my mind that congress will stand out against enactments of this type first, because of the apparent lack of constitutional support and, second, because it would constitute a further harassment of business during a period when everyone who is sane wants to see business get going again.

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Freedom for Elders—

The Ruling of Parents by Grown Children Often Amounts to Tyranny

RECENTLY says a woman writer of note, I read a letter from a young married woman, who, having a house in which she evidently took pride, and large enough to accomodate her mother, was disturbed. She resented the fact that her mother refused to live there, although she had been invited to do so. She complained of her mother's travels, and her insistence in keeping her own home.

A Strange Plight.

It was impossible not to consider what were the reasons underlying the invitation. The young woman said her friends thought the situation strange, and she feared they blamed her for not having her mother with her. Such super-sensitiveness is certainly a mistake. It can scarcely be taken as the real reason for her annoyance. The home atmosphere would scarcely be improved by having a reluctant member included in the family life, even though the husband agreed to it willingly.

Money Matters.

A reason of money might exist. That is, there is a lurking suggestion that the daughter disliked the mother being at the added expense of keeping up her home, and spending money in travels, which went as far as European trips. The letter said that the mother's health was good. Could it be that the money saved by the mother should she live with the daughter, would revert to the daughter? Or would the mother be expected to pay board, or make some contribution to the home, although of a less stipulated sum?

Freedom for Mother.

Whatever the fundamental reason for the daughter's dilemma, one cannot but sympathize with the mother. Here is a woman who cherishes her freedom, and is enjoying it evidently. Either she had been accustomed to traveling, and keeps it up, or she has not been able to indulge her longing to see the world, until now, when she is free to do so and has the wherewithal.

Freedom for Elders.

A great deal has been said and written about letting children have their right of freedom of action and ideas. It is not they alone that must have this privilege. Parents, when they get older are often ruled with rods of iron by the children who were themselves granted freedom. This ruling of elders is often under the guises of affectionate care, and a patronizing kindness and it sometimes becomes a tyranny, especially over mothers. Such situations are indeed difficult.

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YOU KNOW ME, AL — Jack Is Interviewed — By RING LARDNER

BIG JACK KEEFE IS CREATING QUITE A BIT OF INTEREST ON HIS FIRST TRIP AROUND THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION LOOP AND IS BEING INTERVIEWED IN PRACTICALLY EVERY TOWN HE VISITS
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AND I SUPPOSE YOU GET HEAPS OF MASH NOTES IN THE MAIL, EH, MR. KEEFE ?
WELL, I NEVER BOAST, BUT THAT'S ONE THING I GET PLENTY OF
AND I GUESS MOST OF THEM ARE PRETTY FLATTERING TOO
YEAH— ALMOST ALL OF 'EM
INDIANS
DO YOU GET MANY ANONYMOUS LETTERS ?
SURE, I GET A BUNCH OF THEM TOO
BUT I DON'T PAY NO ATTENTION TO 'EM AT ALL— I NEVER ANSWER 'EM
DICK CALKINS

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF TIME OF HEARING ON PROBATE OF WILL AND AFFIDAVIT OF MAILING SAME
No. 21423

In the Superior Court of the State of California In and for the County of Santa Clara.

In the Matter of the Estate of EDWARD E. SOWER, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a petition for the probate of the Will of Edward E. Sower, deceased, and for the issuance to Harry B. Ziegler, of Letters Testamentary has been filed in this Court and that the 13th day of November, A. D. 1936, at 9:30 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court Room of the Department of the Presiding Judge of said Court, at the Court House, in the City of San Jose, has been set for the hearing of said petition, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same, and show cause, if any they have, why said petition should not be granted.

Dated: October 27, A. D. 1936.
(SEAL) Frank W. Hogan, Clerk.
By J. L. Marques, Deputy Clerk
Bohnett, Hill, Cottrell & Boccardo, 1114 Bank of America Bldg. San Jose, Calif., Attorneys for Petitioner.
(Oct. 19; Nov. 5-12, 1936)

Group 1 of the Congregational guild will meet next Thursday, Nov. 19, at the home of Mrs. Henry Young, Budd avenue.

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Farm Bureau

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als of this chorus declare its performance is of a first class professional character; yet its members, both men and women, have been selected from the ranks of those who live on farms and farm for a living."

In addition to its formal musical program, this chorus will lead the entire convention in community singing, Blackburn adds.

A second feature of the convention will be a typical California barbecue to be held at Brookside park, just adjacent to the famous Rose Bowl. More than 10,000 are expected to take part in this feature.

"No detail has been overlooked in providing comfort for those attending the Pasadena convention," Blackburn says.

Choice California beef animals now are being fattened in the hills for the barbecue. The California Fruit Growers exchange has placed in storage a carload of oranges to be used in furnishing guests with free orange juice.

Flowers, fruits, nuts and other farm products, typical of California's great agricultural diversity, will be provided by various counties and farm cooperatives.

The tentative program lists such nationally-known men and women in public life as Secretary of Agriculture Henry A. Wallace; Chester C. Davis, member of the board of governors of the federal reserve system; Dr. Robert Gordon Sproul, president of the University of California; Governor Frank F. Merriam; Dr. Rufus B. Von Kleinsmid, president of the University of Southern California; Francis Lederer, screen and stage star, and president of the World Peace foundation; Chester Rowell, editor of the San Francisco Chronicle; Dr. Charles E. Martin, chairman of the department of political science of the University of Washington, and authority on international trade; Congressman Marvin Jones, chairman, house committee on agriculture; Dr. L. N. Duncan, president, Alabama Polytechnic institute; H. R. Tolley, administrator, soil conservation act and related measures; B. H. Crocheron, director of agricultural extension, University of California; Clifford Gregory, editor, Prairie Farmer, and member of the President's special commission to study cooperatives in Europe; Morris L. Cooke, administrator, rural electrification administration; E. A. O'Neal, president, American Farm Bureau federation; Emily R. Kneubuhl and Julia O. Newton of Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Abbie C. Sargent, president, Associated Women of the Farm Bureau; R. W. Blackburn, president of the California Farm Bureau federation and member of the executive committee of the national federation, and many others.

Pageants, sight-seeing trips, visits to places of unusual agricultural interest, farm tours, and other features have been provided by the committee in charge. Members of the 4-H Boys' and Girls' clubs and Future Farmers of America from many California counties have been designated to act as ushers and pages.

"At the Pasadena sessions," Mr. Blackburn said today, "will be developed the policies for California and national agriculture for the coming year.

"The resolutions adopted by the official delegates to these conventions form the working policies for our organizations. These are later translated into practical legislation by states and nationally for the benefit of agriculture.

"The rapidly growing increase in farm bureau membership, not only in California, but throughout the United States, is attributed to the program of the organization in bringing outstanding improvements to all phases of agricultural life in America.

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Pus-laden colds? .....
Raw, irritated sinus? .....
Cramped, clogged bowels? ..
Poison-pocketed kidneys? ..
Sour, acid stomach? .....
Rheumatic pain? .....
Sick, nervous headaches? ..
Painful, bilious liver? .....
Sleeplessness? .....
Loss of weight? .....
Foul-smelling breath? .....
Coated, furry tongue? .....
Shortness of breath? .....
Gas pockets on heart? .....
Dull, sallow skin? .....
Sore, aching muscles? .....
Tired, run-down nerves? ...
Skin eruptions? .....

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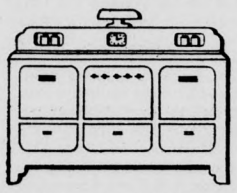

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